

Title (en)

Pneumatic tire with improved tie bar

Title (de)

Luftreifen mit einem verbesserten Steg

Title (fr)

Pneumatique comprenant une entretoise améliorée

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Abstract (en)

A tire (10) having an outer surface (34) and plurality of circumferential and lateral grooves (30, 32) formed into an outer surface (34) is disclosed. The circumferential and lateral grooves extend to at least one groove depth (D) to define a groove bottom surface (36). The circumferential and lateral grooves also define a plurality of tread blocks (38) disposed around the circumference of the tire (10). The tire further includes at least one tie bar (40) extending between at least two of the tread blocks and across at least one of the circumferential and lateral grooves. The tie bar is spaced from the groove bottom surface and extends from the outer surface (34) of the tire (10) and between diagonally disposed tread blocks (38a, 38b).

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